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In Re Application of:

HAYNES et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,091

Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Unassigned

Title: NUCLEIC ACID IMMUNIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (*Filing Date Granted*), said notice having been mailed 5 July 2001. The instant Notice had a two-month statutory period for response. Accordingly, a four-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompany this paper. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.